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Sitapur	209.	Biswan
	210.	Khairabad
	211.	Lahirpur
	212.	Mohammadabad
	213.	Misrik Nimsar
	214.	Sitapur
Sidharthnagar	215.	Bansi
	216.	Tetribazar
Sonbhadra	217.	Robertsganj
Sultanpur	218.	Sultanpur
Tehri	219.	Narendranagar
	220.	Tehri
Unnao	221.	Bangermau
	222.	Gangaghat
	223.	Unnau
Uttarkashi	224.	Uttarkashi
Varanasi	225.	Mughalsari
	226.	Ramnagar

Link Road

3836. SHRI RAMSHAKAL

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to connect all the villages in the country with link roads, particularly SC/ST dominated areas;

(b) if so, whether obstacles are created by the forest department in connecting the villages situated in the forests;

(c) the policy of the Government to connect the villages situated in forests with link roads; and

(d) the achievement made so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) to (d) Connecting of all categories of villages through link roads is a State subject. Funds for this purpose are provided by the State Governments in their Annual Plan under the Minimum Needs Programme. It is estimated that 85.7% of villages with population 1000 and above have been connected by Rural Link Roads upto 31st March, 1996. At present there is no Central Scheme for village connectivity.

Implementation of Development Projects

3837. DR. BALI RAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the development projects being implemented in various towns and cities of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and as on date alongwith the amount spent on these separately, location-wise;

(b) whether these projects are likely to be completed in the stipulated period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Urban development projects are undertaken in states under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT). The projects being implemented in various cities and towns under IDSMT during the last three years and as on date include : sites and services, roads, drains, markets and shopping complexes, bus stations, street lighting, etc. The details of expenditures on IDSMT projects taken up during the last three years are not available. However, as reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the total expenditures on the IDSMT Scheme since inception upto December 1996 is of the order of about Rs. 28 crores. Attached Statement provides the details of towns taken up under IDSMT and Central assistance released yearwise for the period 1993-96.

(b) and (c) The projects taken up under IDSMT during the last three years, i.e. during 1993-96 (8th Plan) are not likely to be completed before the end of the 8th plan. This is due to delay in execution of projects and non-mobilisation of institutional finance which is 20%-40% of the project cost under the existing IDSMT guidelines.

Statement

Details of Approved Project Cost and Central Assistants released for Towns in Uttar Pradesh covered under the I.D.S.M.T. Scheme during the last three years.

(Rs. in Lacs)

S. No.	Name of Town and Year in which covered	Approved Project Cost	Central Assistance Released
1	2	3	4
1993-94			
1.	Pilkhua	500.00	40.00
2.	Thana Bhavan	136.87	16.00
3.	Kotdwar	118.87	14.00